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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 4252**  
Yoichi MORI et al. : Docket No. 2000-1578A  
Serial No. 09/714,220 : Group Art Unit 1764  
Filed November 17, 2000 : Examiner H. T. Tran

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TREATING A WASTE GAS CONTAINING  
FLUORINE-CONTAINING COMPOUNDS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a one month extension of time to respond to the  
communication of February 21, 2003.

The fee of \$110.00 is

- (X) submitted herewith.
- ( ) to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition  
is enclosed.
- ( ) Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status  
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  - ( ) is enclosed.
  - ( ) has been previously submitted.

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